

R277-502-6 WAS APPROVED BY THE UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ON FIRST AND SECOND READING ON JUNE 5, 2009 AND IS SCHEDULED FOR FINAL APPROVAL BY THE BOARD ON AUGUST 7, 2009.

**R277. Education, Administration.**

**R277-502. Educator Licensing and Data Retention.**

**R277-502-6. Returning Educator Relicensure.**

A. A previously licensed educator with an expired license may renew an expired license upon satisfaction of the following:

(1) Completion of criminal background check including review of any criminal offenses and approval by the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission;

(2) Employment by a school district/charter school;

(3) A professional development plan developed jointly by the school principal or charter school director and the returning educator that considers the following:

(a) previous successful public school teaching experience;

(b) formal educational preparation;

(c) period of time between last public teaching experience and the present;

(d) school goals for student achievement within the employing school and the educator's role in accomplishing those goals;

(e) returning educator's professional abilities, as determined by a formal discussion and observation process completed within the first 30 days of employment; and

(f) completion of additional necessary professional development for the educator, as determined jointly by the principal/school ~~[district]~~ and educator.

(4) Filing of [F]the professional development plan~~[-filed with the USOE]~~ within 30 days of hire;

(5) Successful completion of required Board-approved exams for licensure;

(6) Satisfactory experience as determined by the school district/charter school with a trained mentor; and

(7) ~~[Work with a trained mentor]~~ Submission to the USOE of the completed and signed Return to Original License Level Application, available on the USOE Educator Quality and Licensing website.

B. Returning educators who previously held a Level 2 or Level 3 license shall be issued a Level 1 license during the first year of employment. Upon completion of the requirements listed in R277-502-6A and a satisfactory school district/charter school evaluation, if available, the employing LEA may recommend reinstatement of licensure at a Level 2 or 3.~~[-This license shall be valid for five years.]~~

C. Returning educators who taught less than three consecutive years in a public or accredited private school shall complete the Early Years Enhancement requirements before moving from Level 1 to Level 2 licensure.

**KEY: professional competency, educator licensing**

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**Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: Art X Sec 3; 53A-6-104; 53A-1-401(3)**